

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**BARRY MINTZES, WARDEN *v.*
NEALY BUCHANON**

**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

No. 84-501. Decided April 15, 1985

PER CURIAM.

The Court is advised that the respondent died in Ingham County, Mich., on December 7, 1984. The Court's order granting the writ of certiorari, see — U. S. — (1984), therefore is vacated, and the petition for certiorari is dismissed. See *Warden v. Palermo*, 431 U. S. 911 (1977).

It is so ordered.

JUSTICE POWELL took no part in the decision of this case.